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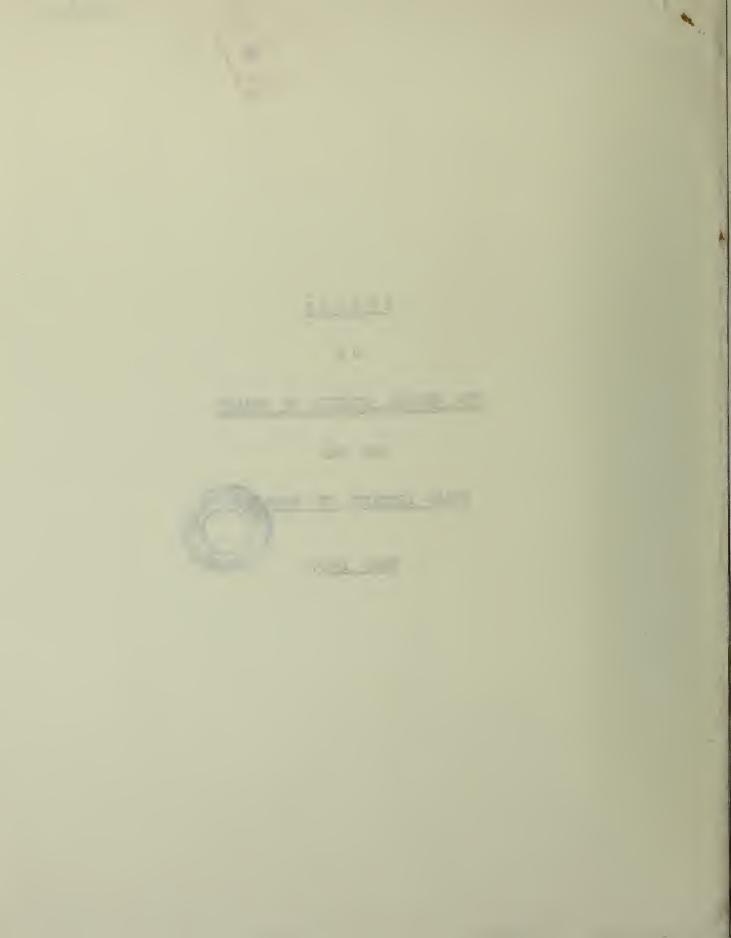
OF

THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE

URBAN DISTRICT OF HORNS

YEAR 1960.



HORNSEA URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR 1960 REPORT

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hornsea.

Dear Sir. or Madam.

I beg to submit my Annual Report as Medical Officer of Health for the year ended 31st December, 1960.

The vital statistics for the year call for little comment. The birth rate remains at the same level as the previous year, but the death rate increased from 12.7 to 16.3, deaths from heart disease, cancer and vascular lesions of the nervous system dominating the picture. The deaths from cancer increased slightly and include three cases of lung cancer.

The district was almost free from notifiable infectious disease throughout the year.

Rainfall.

Deaths .

The rainfall for the year was 34.65 inches, the average over the past ten years being 23.80 inches. Rain fell on 206 days, December being the wettest month with 5.96 inches and June the driest with 0.53 inches.

Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area.

Area - 3292 acres inclusive of inland water. Resident population as computed by the Registrar- No. of inhabited houses (based on I.R. Statistical Rateable Value	al Analys	sis).	
	Total	$\underline{\mathtt{M}}.$	<u>F</u> .
Live Births		34.	
Birth Rate per 1000 estimated population Still Births	13•4	1.	
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Deaths	per 1000 estimated population	16•
Deaths	from puerperal causes	0.
Deaths	from cancer	15.
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Deaths	from whooping cough	0.
Deaths	of infants under one year of age	1.
Deaths	of infants under four weeks of age	1.
Deaths	of infants under one week of age	1.

Sanitary Circumstances of the Area.

Water.

Water is purchased in bulk from the Hull Corporation and is distributed by the Council. The consumption during 1960 was 81,046,000 gallons, an amount equivalent to 38.44 gallons per head of population per day. Approximately 550 feet of 3 inch water main was laid during the year to serve private housing development.

Drainage and Sewerage.

In the early part of the year flooding occurred on the low lying land adjoining stream dyke, this being attributable to periods of exceptionally heavy rainfall and the waterlogged condition of the ground at the time.

Sewage discharges by gravity without treatment into the sea. Flooding has continued to occur at certain low lying points in the system due to surcharging of the sewers when exceptionally heavy rainfall coincides with high tides. During the year 340 feet of new sewers have been constructed by private contractors to serve new housing development.

In April, 1960, the Council engaged a Consulting Engineer to submit a report on repairs necessary to the existing sewer outfall and following his report on this matter in September, 1960, the Council requested him to submit a further report on the sewerage system of the town and the provision of a new submarine sea outfall.

Public Cleansing.

The disposal of refuse continues to present some difficulty owing to the limited capacity of the incinerator. However, the collection service has been much improved as a result of purchasing a new 18 cubic yard Karrier Gamecock Collection Vehicle in which refuse can be compressed during collection, thus saving time previously spent on journeys to and from the disposal point. It was necessary to widen and increase the height of the entrance to the incinerator owing to the larger size of the new vehicle.

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Sanitary Inspections of the Area.

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Drainage Works Dwellinghouses Food Premises. Moveable Dwell Rodent Control Shops Act Insp Water Supplies	ings ecti	ons	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	44 76 80 16 156 80 18

Camping Sites.

Number of sites in the area used for camping purposes	11
Number of camping sites in respect of which licences have been issued by	
the Local Authority under Section 269 of the Public Health Act, 1936	9
Estimated number of campers resident in the area at one time during the	
summer months	1800
Estimated number of caravans, sheds, etc., which were used as permanent	
dwellings in the area	30

During the year the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960, came into force. This Act revised the method of licensing caravans and prescribed conditions which could be attached to the licences. As a result of this Act it is hoped that the standard of caravan sites generally will be substantially improved.

Construction of the new shop and recreation hall on the Council's caravan site at the North Cliff was commenced during the latter part of the year and when completed it is felt that this building will be a very useful amenity on the site.

1. Housing.

Inspection of Dwellinghouses during the year.

(1)	 (a) Total number of dwellinghouses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose 	24 66
(2)	Number of dwellinghouses (including under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 and 1932	4
(3)	Number of dwellinghouses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for habitation	2
(4)	Number of dwellinghouses (exclusive of those referred to under	

the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects

reasonably fit for human habitation

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2.	Reme	edy (of defects during the year without service of formal notices.	
			Number of defective dwellinghouses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authlrity or their Officers	18
3.	Act:	ion 1	under Statutory Powers during the year.	
	(a)	Pro	ceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 12 of the Housing Act, 1957	
		(1)	Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	0
		(2)	Number of dwellinghouses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:-	
			(a) By owners	0
	(b)	Pro	ceedings under the Public Health Acts.	
		(1)	Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	2
		(2)	Number of dwellinghouses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:-	
			(a) By owners	2
	(c)	Pro	ceedings under Sections 16, 23 and 42 of the Housing Act, 1957.	
		(1)	Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	0
		(2)	Number of dwellinghouses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	0
		(3)	Number of dwellinghouses demolished in pursuance of Clearance Area	0
	(d)	Pro	ceedings under Section 18 of the Housing Act, 1957.	
		(1)	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made	1
		(2)	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenements or rooms having been rendered fit	0
4.	Hou	sing	Act, 1936 Part 4 - Overcrowding	

(1) Number of dwellings overcrowded at end of year . . .(2) Number of persons dwelling therein

0

Certificates of Disrepair.

During the year two applications were received for Certificates of Disrepair under the Rent Act, 1957, In one case the Council decided not to issue a Certificate and in the other the necessary repairs were carried out.

Standard Grants (House Purchase & Housing Act, 1959).

ll applications have been received under the above Act, all of which were approved.

New Houses.

No new houses were erected by the Council during the year but a contract was negotiated for the erection of 7 two-bedroomed bungalows at the Mereside to be commenced in 1961.

Number of new houses erected between the end of the War to the end of 1960.

·	Temporary	Permanent
(1) By Local Authority	15	296
(1) By Local Authority	0	329
<u>Prefabr</u>	icated	
Houses completed during the year. Temporary	Permanent	Permanent
(1) By Local Authority 0	0	0
(1) By Local Authority 0 (2) By Private Enterprise 0	0	43

Houses in course of erection at the end of the year.

	Prefabricated				
	Temporary	Permanent	Permanent		
(1) By Local Authority	0	0	0		
(2) By Private Enterprise	0	0	21		

Meat Inspections

During the year the slaughterhouse report was prepared and submitted to the Ministry as required by the Slaughterhouses Act, 1958, and reported on:-

- (a) The existing and probable future requirements of the district for slaughterhouse facilities, and
- (b) The slaughterhouse facilities which are or are likely to become available to meet these requirements.

The date decided on by which all slaughterhouses were to comply fully with the requirements of the Act was 31st August, 1961. This was subsequently changed by the Ministry (for administrative purposes) to 1st October, 1961

The Government continues to pay a grant towards the cost of inspecting meat for consumption outside the district.

A summary of the inspection of the animals slaughtered for human consumption is given below:-

	Cattle exc.Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs
No. reported) No. Inspected)	130	32	20	339	8359
All diseases except T.B.					
& Cysticercis. Whole carcasses condemned	1	3	1	2	18
Carcasses of which part or organ is condemned	28	12	1	13	945
T.B. Whole carcasses condemned		1	-	-	11
Carcasses of which part or organ is condemned	2	4.	2	-	468
Cysticerosis					

Total number inspected 8,880.

Food Premises.

In the latter part of the year the Council let a contract for extensions to the Floral Hall Cafe and improvement and modernisation of the kitchens. When completed the alterations will bring the premises up to the high standard necessary for an establishment of this nature.

During the year the following inspections have been made:-

	No. in District	No. of Inspections
(1) Bakehouses	6 8 34 5 23 7 10	8 10 35 12 26 8 16

(2)	(a)	No. of food premises registered under Section 16, Foods and	
		Drugs Act, 1955.	
		The sale, or the manufacture for the purposes of sale, of ice-	
		cream, or the storage of ice-cream intended for sale	33
		The preparation or manufacture of sausages or potted,	
		pickled, pressed or preserved food intended for sale	0
	(b)	No. of dairies registered under the Milk and Dairies	
		Regulations	, 2
(3)	No.	of inspections of registered food premises	

Factories Acts, 1937 to 1959.

The particulars required to be furnished under these Acts are given in an appendix to this Annual Report.

There are 27 premises in the district registered under the Factories Acts, one less than in the previous year, due to a small firm manufacturing pottery removing from the town.

Rodent Control.

During the year 39 premises have been treated, 5 for mice and the remainder for rats.

Details of treatments and the visits made for this purpose are given below: -

	No. treated	Visits made
Council Premises (not including		
Council Houses)	2	13
Dwellinghouses (including Council Houses)	32	187
Business Premises (not owned by the Council.)) 5	21

A test carried out on the sewerage system during the year showed only slight infestation, for which treatment was given.

Notifiable Diseases during the year, 1960.

	Total Cases Notified	Total Cases Cases admitted Notified to Hospital	
Dysentery Smallpox Scarlet Fever Diphtheria Enteric Fever Pneumonia Acute Poliomyelitis Other Diseases generally	0 0 1 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0
Notifiable:- (a) Measles (b) Whooping Cough (c) Erysipelas	3 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0

Vacination and Immunisation against Diphtheris, 1960.

(a) Number of persons vaccinated or re-vaccinated during the year 1960.

Age at Date of Vaccination	Under 1	l year	2 to 4	5 to 14	15 or over	Totals
Number Vaccinated	28	4	2	1	4	39
Number Re-Vaccinated	-	-	1	٦.	5	7

(b) Number of children at 31st December, 1960, who had completed a course of immunisation at any time before that date. (i.e., at any time since 1st January, 1946.

Age at 31.12.60. i.e. born in year	Under 1 1960	1 1959	2 1 958	3 1957	4 1956	5 - 9 1951 - 1955	10 - 14 1946-1950	Total under 15
Number immunised (Whether primary or booster):-								
1956–1960.	14	51	53	48	46	243	275	730
1946-1955	-	-	-	-	-	70	183	253
Totals	14	51	53	48	46	313	458	983

(c) Number of children immunised during the year ended 31s: December, 1960. (Figures also included in (b) above).

Under 5	5-14	Total	Boosters
66	7	7 3	77

Tuberculosis.

At the end of the year there were 25 cases on the register, of which 12 were males and 13 females, all being cases of pulmonary disease. One new case was notified and there have not been any deaths recorded.

The chest physician holds a clinic monthly at the Hornsea Cottage Hospital for the purpose of reviewing local cases of the disease.

I am, Sir, or Madam,
Your obedient Servant,
L. FRENCH, B.Sc., M.B., B.S.
Medical Officer of Health.

APPENDIX

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 TO 1959

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1960 FOR THE URBAN DISTRICT
OF HORNSEA IN THE COUNTY OF YORK

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act, 1937.

Part 1 of the Act.

1 - INSPECTIONS for purpose of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors.

	Number		Number of	
Premises	on	Inspections		Occupiers
(1)	Register (2)	(3)	Notices (4)	prosecuted (5)
 (i) Factories in which Sections 1,2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities (ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises) 	2 25 2	4 28 6	Nil Nil Nil	Nil Nil Nil
T Otal	29	38	Nil	Nil

2 - Cases in which DEFECTS were found (if defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned at two, three or more "Cases").

		Number of	Number of Cases in which		
Particulars		Referred.			Prosecutions Were instituted
(1)	Found (2)	Remedied	To H.M. By H.M. Inspector Inspector (4) (5)		(6)
Want of cleanliness (S.I)	2	2	Nil	Nil	Nil
Overcrowding (S.2)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Ni l	Nil
Total	2	2	Nil	Nil	Nil

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	Numbe	r of Cases	Number of		
	,	were	Cases in which		
Particulars	Found	Remedied	Refer To H.M. Inspector	By H.M.	Prosecutions were instituted
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6).	1	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7) (a) Insufficient	1	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
(b) Unsuitable or Defective	1	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
(c) Not separate for Sexes	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other offences against the act (not including offences relating to Out-work.	Nil	N <u>i</u> l	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	3	3	Nil	Nil	Nil

PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

(Sections 110 and 111)

	Se	Section 111				
Nature of Work (1)	No. of Out-workers in August list required by Section 110(1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	failure to supply	No. of instances of work in unwhole-some premises	Notices served	Prose- cutions
Wearing)Making Apparel)etc.)Cleaning)and)Washing.	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

